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In re the application of
Burbank et al.For: **TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM
AND METHOD OF USE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

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